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SUBJECT: LESOTHO: 64TH UNGA HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE

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Per REFTEL request, post provides the following information on high-level government of Lesotho officials attending the 64th UNGA General Assembly.

A. Attendance of head of state: His Majesty King Letsie III will not attend.

B. Attendance of head of government:

- Prime Minister Bethuel Pakalitha Mosisili will attend the UNGA General Assembly, and will attend part of the General Debate (see travel dates below).

- The Prime Minister will arrive on September 22 and depart September 27.

- The Prime Minister's spouse, Mrs. Mathato Mosisili , will also travel to New York.

- Interpretation will not be required.

C. Attendance of foreign minister:

- Foreign Minister Mohlabi Tseko will attend the UNGA General Assembly, and will attend the General Debate (see travel dates below).

- The Foreign Minister will arrive on September 22 and depart September 27.

- The Foreign Minister's spouse will not travel to New York.

- Interpretation will not be required.

D. Attendance of other VIPs.

- The Lesotho delegation will also comprise the following:

1. Senior Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, Nyakallo Seithleko

2. Principal Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Tebello Metsing

3. Permanent Representative of Lesotho to the United Nations, H.E. Motlatsoi Ramafole

4. Lesotho's Ambassador to the United States, H.E.

Mohlomi Rantekoa

¶5. Permanent Representative of Lesotho to the African Union, H.E.Lebohang Maema

- Members of the delegation will arrive in New York on September 21 and depart September 27.

- Interpretation will not be required.

¶E. Attendance of Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs:

- The Director of Economic Affairs and International Organizations at the Foreign Ministry, Mrs. Maseabata Pheko, will attend the UNGA.

- Interpretation will not be required.

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